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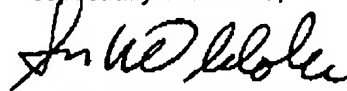
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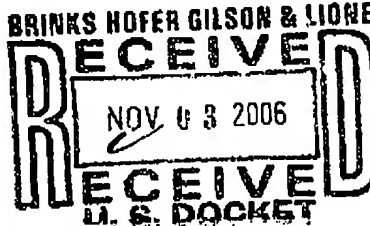


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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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